



# North Dakota Community Orchard Project Grant Application

Due March 15, 2013

Grant funds are available to begin a community or school orchard project.  
Grants from \$500 to \$7,000 will be available on a competitive basis.

**North Dakota Department of Agriculture**  
**Going Local Initiative**  
**USDA Specialty Crop Block Grant**  
**800-242-7535**



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### **Applicant Information**

Contact Person:

Organization:

Address:

Phone number:

e-mail address:

### **Project Description**

What is the purpose of the orchard project? (please check all that apply)

☐ Fruit production for

☐ food security/hunger relief

☐ community feeding project such as senior meal program

☐ school nutrition program

☐ individuals and families

☐ Educating youth

☐ Promoting healthy eating

☐ Community festival

☐ Preserving community heritage

☐ Enhancing a park or other community space

☐ Providing a place of peace and tranquility

☐ Selling fruit at a market, such as a farmers market

Please describe your orchard project in one paragraph:

### **Location**

Has a location been selected? If so, please describe the address and the space:

Has permission or arrangement with landholder been secured?

If a location has not been selected, please describe potential locations and the processes you are following to secure a location.

Please describe your access to water for irrigation, including distance from water source and how water will get to the trees:

Will the area be fenced?      If not, why not?

Which types of trees/bushes/berries are you considering planting?

### **Community Participation & Support**

Which community groups or organizations are involved in the orchard project?

Which community group or organization is the primary sponsor of the orchard?

Which community group(s) will have primary responsibility for care of the orchard?

Who will be responsible for irrigating?

Who will be responsible for annual pruning/shaping?

Who will be responsible for volunteer coordination?

Has a person at the community or state level with experience and/or technical expertise been identified to help answer questions?

If so, who?

### **Funding**

What are other potential sources of financial support for the project?

How will this orchard be sustained once this funding is gone?

## BUDGET

What is the total projected cost of the project? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How much is being requested from the NDDA \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Funds in the amounts of \$500 to \$7000 will be available. Funds may not be used for building permanent structures. Acceptable use of funds include plants, trees, equipment, planting supplies, soil amendments, irrigation or fencing supplies. If you have questions about the budget, please contact Emily Edlund by e-mail edlund@nd.gov or phone 701-328-2191.*

Please describe how the funds requested will be used by category and amount for each category.

**Description**

**Amount**